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SUBJ: ARMENIAN/ASSYRIAN REFUGEE PROGRAM - ATHENS REJECTEES

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1. MISSION RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM UNHCR DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, DATED JULY 9, 1976.

QUOTE. REFERRING TO OUR MEETING OF FRIDAY 2 JULY, I SHOULD LIKE TO FORWARD TO YOU OUR REVISED BUDGETARY FORECASTS FOR THE PROJECT INVOLVING THE TRANSIT IN GREECE OF ARMENIAN AND ASSYRIAN REFUGEES.

THE TWO ATTACHED BUDGETS WERE COMPUTED ON A BASIS OF 482 PERSONS PRESENT IN GREECE OF WHOM 30 ARE AWAITING MEDICAL CLEARANCE TO MOVE ON TO THE UNITED STATES AND 452 WHO WERE EITHER UNDERGOING THE REOPENING AND RECONSIDERATION PROCEDURE BY INS IN ROME OR WHOSE CASES ARE BEING PRESENTED TO OTHER POTENTIAL RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES.

THE FIRST BUDGET REPRESENTS ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY - 31 AUGUST. THE SECOND ONE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY - 15 NOVEMBER, OR FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS WHICH REPRESENTS THE AVERAGE PROCESSING PERIOD TO COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ONCE AGAIN DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE LACK OF FINANCING FOR THIS OPERATION. I AM, IN THIS CONNECTION, INFORMED THAT THE

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596 PERSONS REPRESENTING THE TOTAL USRP CASELOAD AMONG THIS

GROUP HAD INCURRED COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF US\$205.000 AS OF 30 JUNE AND THAT 46 OF THEM WERE STILL IN GREECE AS OF THAT DATE.

MY PUSPOSE IN MENTIONING THE USRP CASELOAD AT THIS TIME IS TO ENCOURAGE THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THIS OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR URGENT ACTION ON THIS MATTER.
CHARLES H. MACE.

RF/SA/GRE.1/76 - BUDGET

I. FROM 1 JULY TO 31 AUGUST (62 DAYS)

(A) CARE AND MAINTENANCE

485 PERSONS X US\$5.15 X 62 DAYS 154.860

B) MEDICAL CARE AND EXAMINATIONS

485 PERSONS X US\$0.50 X 62 DAYS 15.350

(C) INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

450 PERSONS X US\$12.50 5.625

(D) CONTINGENCY RESERVE INCLUDING PROGRAMME

AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, ANCILLARY

SERVICES TO REFUGEES AND COMPENSATION

FOR POSSIBLE DAMAGES TO PLACES OF

RESIDENCE 24.165

TOTAL US\$200.000

II. FROM 1 JULY TO 15 NOVEMBER (138 DAYS)

(A) CARE AND MAINTENANCE

485 PERSONS X \$5.15 X 138 DAYS 344.689

(B) MEDICAL CARE AND EXAMINATIONS

485 PERSONS X US\$0.50 X 138 DAYS 33.465

(C) INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

450/ \$12.50 5.625

(D) CONTINGENCY RESERVE INCLUDING PROGRAMME

AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, ANCILLARY

SERVICES TO REFUGEES AND COMPENSATION

FOR POSSIBLE DAMAGES TO PLACES OF

RESIDENCE 51.271

TOTAL US\$420.000

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